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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/393,302) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: September 10, 1999) Examiner: Zeman, R.
For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE)
RECEPTOR FOR HIV)
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC)
AND DIAGNOSTIC USES)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 5, 2001. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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